



## PROCLAMATION

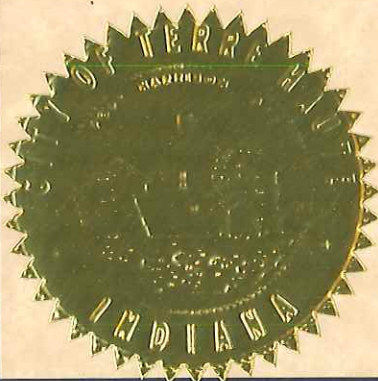
- WHEREAS: the American population includes almost one in five individuals who have a disability; and
- WHEREAS: every American has the right to live in an inclusive community that recognizes the rights of equal opportunity and equal access to everyone; and
- WHEREAS: President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act into law on July 26, 1990, to help ensure that Americans with disabilities can enjoy the benefits of a more welcoming community; and
- WHEREAS: 2015 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of this historic event, making it a significant milestone in the advance of American society.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Thursday, July 26, 2015 as

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor